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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Garrison et al.
Examiner : Cecil, Terry K
Serial No. : 10/065,249
Group Art Unit : 1723
Confirmation No. : 2125
Attorney Docket No. : GAR-031220 (E/n/a 71445-3)
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Title : DENTAL UNIT WATER SYSTEM TREATMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action having an Official mailing date of May 20, 2004, relative to the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from August 20, 2004, up to and including November 20, 2004.

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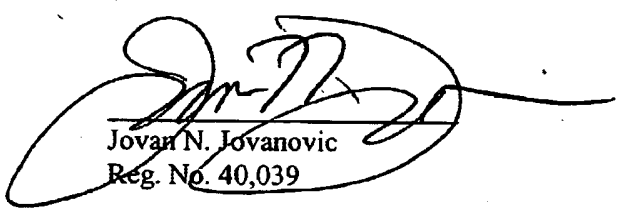
In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on or before August 20, 2004, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that Applicant hereby submits PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$490.00 for payment of the extension fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3). Accordingly, Applicant petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three month extension of time.

If any other charges or fees must be paid or credited in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of Deposit Account No. 50-2131.

Respectfully submitted,

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